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SUBJ: BOUGAINVILLE SITUATION

1. ABC ANCHORMAN DON HOOK, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
BUIN, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, TOLD ME JULY 7 THAT RECENT
DISTURBANCES THERE AT HIGH SCHOOL WERE CLEARLY INTENDED
TO DRIVE OUT NON-BOUGAINVILLIAN TEACHERS AND STAFF
MEMBERS, AND THESE EFFORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL. HE SAID
THERE WAS A CONCERTED EFFORT TO MAKE BOTH WHITE AND
NON-BOUGAINVILLIAN PAPUA NEW GUINEANS SO UNCOMFORTABLE
AND SO FRIGHTENED THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE. THE POLITICAL
MOTIVATION WAS UNMISTAKABLE, HE SAID.

2. HOOK ALSO SAID THIS PRESSURE AGAINST NON-BOUGAINVILLIANS
IS MOVING NORTHWARD, AND HE EXPECTS A STEADY EXODUS OF
NON-BOUGAINVILLIANS.

3. COMMENT: HOOK HAS BEEN PESSIMISTIC ABOUT BOUGAINVILLE
FOR A LONG TIME, AND THIS VISIT HAS DEEPENED HIS PESSIMISM.
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